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Mr. Edward Bennett Williams Williams and Connolly 839 17th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Mr. Williams:

Several times a year we invite distinguished guest speakers to address some 300-500 employees of the Central Intelligence Agency on topics of concern in various fields, including science, diplomacy, and public affairs. Our objective is to improve understanding as well as to provide an intellectual stimulus for employees. Among our recent guests have been Attorney General Griffin Bell, Barbara Tuchman, and Jack Anderson. I believe the program, now in its sixth year, has been very successful.

It would give me a great deal of pleasure if you could serve as our Guest Speaker here at CIA Headquarters sometime early in the coming year. As a starting point, I would suggest a date of 18 March 1980, but we would be happy to accommodate your schedule if that date is not convenient. Our program normally consists of a lecture of approximately 45 minutes, followed by a 30-minute question period. The topic I would propose for your consideration is "Man, Freedom and the Law."

It would be an honor for all of us if you are able to accept this invitation. Our Special Programs Officer, will be pleased to discuss any aspects of the arrangements with you or a member of your staff. She can be reached on

Yours sincere

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